

amendment because I am in favor of giving them one for nothing, but I think what we need is an explanation of what is a wheel chair person. In this amendment I think that should be described because there are people who might be using a wheel chair that only do it occasionally and if we can do this for paraplegics or whatever, I don't suppose I'm saying that quite correctly, but I think it's wonderful and I'm all for giving them a free one but we need some type of explanation I think.

SPEAKER: Senator Savage, did you wish to be recognized? Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I think I can answer that question. I have in my possession a tear sheet from a magazine sent to me by a young man in Omaha who states that the State of Maryland has granted this privilege starting last July 1st of 1972, and the reason that they give, the tags are granted to handicapped persons who have vehicles registered in their name, a certified statement from a handicapped person's physician must accompany his application for the special tag and special disabilities defined by law allowing use of the license tags include permanent loss of use of one or both legs, one or both arms or any other disability which would render a person unable to move without the aid of a wheel chair or crutches. That's the definition that the State of Maryland requires and they passed this legislation a year ago.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes, then Senator Whitney.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, Florida also has this. Now I didn't put in the description of a paraplegic because it is already written. If you want to find out what a paraplegic is, all you have to do is go to their organization and they have it all written down. These people are what we call 90% immobile and I didn't put it in the bill what we did because when I called the paraplegics, they already have it designated what it is to be a paraplegic so that's all.

SPEAKER: Still discussing the Whitney amendment. Is there any further discussion of Senator Whitney's amendment. Do you all understand the amendment? Senator Kelly. Thank you. Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: Whitney amendment read.

SPEAKER: That's the amendment. Senator Kremer, did you wish to be recognized to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I do support the amendment. However, in stating my position on the amendment, I call your attention, are we all informed as to what we're talking about? We're talking about an automobile license. If you'll read the bill, it specifies a stylized representation of a person--no, I, I'm wrong, just the symbol shall be, shall indicate that he's a paraplegic because the symbol would indicate this. I'm wrong in my interpretation of the bill. It does pertain to auto licenses. I support the amendment, thank you.

SPEAKER: Thank you. Senator Kelly, then Senator Anderson.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and Members of the body. I see this as a two section thing. The license plate has a user fee for an automobile that I think should be paid. The special identification for the paraplegic, that I believe should not be paid. I'm sure that Senator Whitney's amendment does just this.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I have a question for Senator Keyes or